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FRIDAY'S WORK AT STATE CAPITOL

Another Day of Animated Debate in Florida Legislature.

MANY IMPORTANT MATTERS

Were Disposed Of in Both Senate and House—Appropriation for Institutions of Higher Education—Friends of Immigration Get Shock.

As far as the Senate was concerned Friday was largely consumed in debate the telegraph bill taking up the most of the morning session. It was bill No. 58, fixing penalty for refusal to accept messages. Many of the Senators opposed this bill in preference to the MacWilliams bill placing telegraph companies under control of railroad commission. In the afternoon session the second of the telegraph bills relating to non-delivery of messages went through with practically no discussion. A great part of the afternoon was also consumed in the debate on the street-car fender bill. The bill was indefinitely postponed.

The House passed the anti-lobby bill and the appropriation bill for higher and the appropriation bill for the higher education.

The number of special order bills in both houses are increasing daily.

The House refused to concur in the Adams amendment to the House bill, which increased the pay of county school boards to $5 per day, and the Senate receded from its amendment, and the bill, as originally introduced, providing for an increase to $4 a day, will become a law when signed by the Governor.

The new drainage bill by Mr. Crane of Hillsborough is said to possess many advantages over the Act of 1905. The bill will be special order in the Senate next Thursday.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

The Senate was called to order at 9:30 a. m. President Harris in the chair and a quorum present.

Only one new bill was introduced in the regular order.

Messages from the House of Representatives were considered and bills of general nature referred to proper committees.

House bill No. 513, by Mr. Kilgore—Regulating the hunting of wild game in Sumter county, read first time. On motion of Senator Baker, rules were waived, bill read second time by title and third time in full and passed 24 to 0.

By permission the following new bill was introduced:

Senate bill No. 418, by Mr. McCreary—Prohibiting the use of log carts, with certain exceptions, on hard roads in the State.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 15 on table subject to call was withdrawn by Mr. Cone, and Senate bill No. 378—Requiring State to deed to Lake City, certain property and $15,000, was substituted in its preferred place on the calendar.

Hon. Stephen R. Mallory, United States Senator, was invited to a seat by the side of the president and was greeted with applause as he ascended the rostrum.

The hour for the special orders having arrived, Senate bill No. 365, by the committee on visiting State institutions, was called. Senators Henderson and Massey objected to its consideration at this time and until the bill could be printed. Senator Buckman thought the delay might endanger the bill on account of the crowded condition of the calendar. The original bill was read by its title, making appropriation for University of Florida, the Florida Female College, the institution for Blind, Deaf and Dumb, and the Colored Normal School. An amendment embodying a substitute was offered by Senator Buckman. Both bill and substitute were ordered printed and made special order for Tuesday at 10:30.

House bill No. 171, by Mr. Reese—A bill to be entitled an act to regulate sale of stocks of goods, wares and merchandise in bulk, and to provide certain penalties thereof and for other purposes, was read in full the second time. On motion of Senator Willis the bill was ordered printed and made a special order for Tuesday at 11:30 a. m.

Bills On Third Reading.

On motion of Senator West the Senate proceeded to the consideration of bills on their third reading.

Senate bill No. 267 by Mr. Willis—Prescribing time for holding terms of circuit court in the counties of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, was read the third time and passed 27 to 0.

House bill No. 58, by Mr. Baggett of Escambia—A bill to be entitled an act to fix a penalty and other liabilities upon any telegraph company owning or operating a telegraph line or lines wholly or partly in this State engaged in the transmission of messages, for a consideration, for the refusal of such company, its agents and employes to receive any message tendered to it or to any of its agents or employes, together with the usual charges for the transmission of such messages as are usually received for transmission, during the usual hours in which messages are received at said office or place for transmission to the destination to which the message so refused is addressed, and to prescribe a rule of evidence in actions to recover same, was read in full the third time.

Senator Buckman moved that this bill and House bill no 56 on similar subject matter, and House bill No. 331, extending powers of railroad commission in this direction, be made a special order for next Thursday at 3:30 p. m. Senators Beard and Broome objected to any further delay in the consideration of these telegraph bills and Senator Girardeau also objected to postponement. A roll call was demanded on the motion to make the three bills a special order for Tuesday at 3:30.

In explaining his vote Senator McCreary said he was in favor of strengthening the hands of the railroad commission in every way.

Senators Adams and Johnson took the same view.

The motion was lost by a vote of 13 to 17 and the Senate then proceeded to the further consideration of House bill No. 58.

The bill was then placed upon its final passage and passed upon roll call by vote of 18 to 11, with one pair announced, making the total vote 19 to 12.

A message was received from the Governor, transmitting the report of the special committee to select a camp site. Message and accompanying report was ordered spread upon the journal, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Senate adjourned until 4 p. m.

Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session of the Senate was called to order at 4 p. m. President Harris in the chair and a quorum present.

House bill No. 30, by Mr. Reese of Escambia, known as the car-fender bill, was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 24 to 1.

Senator Clark offered Senate resolution No. 56—Providing that after Monday no member speak longer than 10 minutes on the same question unless otherwise ordered. Resolution was adopted.

Senate then proceeded to consideration of bills on third reading and House bill No. 56, by Mr. Baggett of Escambia—To fix a penalty and other liabilities upon any telegraph company owning or operating a telegraph line or lines wholly or partly in this State and engaged in the transmission of messages for a consideration, for the negligence or failure immediately to transmit and deliver to the addressee any message received by it or any of its agents or employes for transmission, and to fix a rule of evidence in actions to recover same, was read in full with amendments adopted.

Senator Beard, by unanimous consent, offered amendment that section relative to delivery of messages be applicable only to incorporated cities and towns; adopted.

On roll call the bill was passed by a vote of 16 to 10.

Messages from the House were then considered and reference to bills made to proper committees.

Under waiver of rules, House bill No. 521, by Mr. Long of Clay—Providing for license for hunting wild turkey or quail in Clay county, was read second time by title, third time in full and passed, 22 to 0.

Introduction of Bills.

By permission the following new bills were introduced:

Senate bill No. 421 by Mr. Jackson—To prohibit discontinuation in contracts by life insurance companies.

Senate bill No. 422 by Mr. Crane—Amending the general statutes relating to drainage and reclamation of lands, to the creating of a board of drainage commissioners, etc. On motion of Senator Crane, 300 copies of the bill were ordered printed and the subject matter of the bill made a special order for next Thursday at 10:30 a. m. Senate adjourned.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

The House of Representatives was called to order by the speaker at 9 a. m.; roll call; quorum present.

Prayer by chaplain.

Resolutions, Orlando District Conference M. E. Church, South, favoring State prohibition and endorsing the Humphries and Hooker bills, were read.

Resolution of State convention United Daughters of Confederacy, favoring erection of Olustee monument at Lake City, read and spread on journal.

Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Carter of Alachua—Prohibiting use of log or lever carts on hard surfaced roads, with certain exceptions.

By Mr. Doke of Alachua—Relating to tax sales.

By Mr. Peeples of Bradford—Relating to horse and cattle stealing.

By Mr. Knight of Citrus—Prohibiting discrimination in counties by life insurance companies.

By Mr. Paul of Holmes—Cancellation of tax sale certificates.

By Mr. McClellan of Suwannee—Prohibiting Sunday trains.

By Mr. Dorman of Suwannee—Relating to record of cotton sales.

Reports of committees were received and filed.

Select Order.

Mr. Wilson of Hernando moved to reconsider indefinite postponement of House bill No. 449, by Mr. Farris. Owing to the absence of Mr. Farris it was informally passed.

Mr. Wilson of Lee moved to reconsider the passage of House bill No. 308, by Mr. Pettigrew. The motion to reconsider was carried, ayes 31, nays 22. Mr. Griggs thought the bill dangerous to Democratic government, because of the large per cent of negroes in some of the cities and towns. Mr. Wells offered an amendment against allowing by the bill the extension of corporate limits. Mr. Wells and Mr. Pettigrew supported the amendment. Adopted by two-thirds vote. The roll was called on the final passage of the bill, yeas 25, nays 32. Lost.

Messages from the Senate were read and the bills referred to the proper committees.

Senate bill No. 414 by Mr. McCreary relating to transfer surplus fine and forfeiture fund to other funds; passed, under suspension of rules.

After considerable discussion the House refused to concur in the Senate amendment to the Dudley bill, striking out $4 per day and making the compensation of members of school boards $5 per day, on motion of Mr. Knight of Columbia, seconded by Mr. Griggs.

Bills On Third Reading.

House joint resolution No. 188, by Mr. Crawford of Orange—State prohibition amendment. Mr. Crawford spoke for 30 minutes, covering the subject very fully, and without his customary impassionated manner, and Mr. Richbourg moved the previous question. The resolution received 36 ayes to 16 nays, thus failing to receive the constitutional requisite of three-fifths. Mr. Crawford changed his vote to no, and as he desired to move reconsideration. It will require 42 votes to pass the House.

At the afternoon session the time was devoted to the reading of bills on second reading, after which the House adjourned.

IN GAY HIGH SPRINGS.

Many Social Events Transpiring There During Present Week.

High Springs, May 17.—W. C. Summers and A. E. Summers are in Jacksonville attending the undertakers' convention.

Mrs. W. N. Gramling returned Wednesday from Lake City, where she has been visiting Mrs. Edgar Mobley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stephens and Mrs. Annie Sewell, and G. W. McCall, spent Wednesday in Alachua, the guests at a birthday dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Tam Cato.

Mrs. Jessie Dickey of Thomasville, Ga., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Byshott.

P. P. Wood returned Monday from Lakeland, where he spent several days on business connected with the Atlantic Coast Line.

The members of the New Century Club gave a picnic on the 11th, complimentary to Miss Marie Mann. The place selected for the picnic was Dunagen's Mill, on the Sante Fe river, and it is a very beautiful spot. This date was the 13th birthday of Master Paul Wood, and a pleasant feature of the dinner was the lighting of the candles on his birthday cake.

There was a card party given at the home of Miss Maude Thomas on the evening of the 14th. Mrs. Laura Dennis won first prize for ladies, and Jesse Mizelle the gentleman's prize.

Mrs. W. B. Anderson gave a card party Wednesday afternoon to the New Century Club. Mrs. H. McL. Grady won first prize and Mrs. E. R. Anderson second prize. Those present were Mrs. H. C. Stevens, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Raymond Futch, Mrs. P. P. Wood, Mrs. E. K. Anderson, Mrs. Pauline Killibrew, Mrs. J. H. Salls, Mrs. Leon Hatchell, Mrs. M. P. Summers, Miss Marie Mann, Miss Mary Hague, Miss Annie Lou Hodges, Mrs. W. B. Anderson, Mrs. G. E. Gramling, Mrs. George Reynolds, Mrs. H. McL. Grady, Mrs. J. D. Neal. During the afternoon, a very beautiful wedding present was presented by the New Century Club to Mrs. Neal.

Mrs. Stephens of Brunswick, Ga., and Mrs. Tucker of Birmingham, Ala., who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. W. N. Gramling, returned to their homes on Saturday.

On Wednesday evening the commencement exercises of the high school began. The stage was most beautifully decorated. Every number on the program was a success, and the large audience present gave continuous applause. Particular mention must be made of the acting of Miss Mamie Rimes, Ray Witherspoon and Miss Stella Bexley, Truby Osteen and Miss Willie Eubanks, all of whom were fine. Miss Bina Dunagen, as Fairy Queen, deserves special mention. The little fairies surrounding her were dreams of beauty. Miss Mary Hague's department was especially good. Much praise is due Miss Marie Mann, principal of the school, for the beautiful and artistic commencement exercises. She has made many friends in the town, who appreciate the faithful and efficient work she has done in the school.

Cotton Outlook Discouraging.

Decatur, Ala., May 18.—The cotton crop outlook in this section of Alabama is quite discouraging at this time on account of the cool weather and the heavy rains which have kept the ground too wet for work most of the time. Taking the Tennessee valley as a whole, not more than half of the cotton crop has as yet come up and will have to be replanted. The plant is weakly, due to cool nights, and much of it has entirely died out.

ANOTHER SOCIETY TO MEET HERE

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Gainesville will entertain the next annual State convention of the Florida State Horticultural Society, which is one of the most important organizations in the State.

This information came Saturday from a representative of the Alachua county association, who stated that this city had been chosen as the next meeting place.

Gainesville had a fine delegation at St. Petersburg, where the meeting was held this year, and which was in session for three days, ending Friday night. The delegates who so faithfully and efficiently represented Gainesville were Prof. P. H. Rolfs, who is also president of the society; Prof. A. W. Blair of the Florida experimental farm, Henry Ramsey, E. E. Cannon, Geo. R. Ellis, W. N. Wilson and others. The people of Gainesville thank them sincerely for their efforts in inducing the horticulturalists to hold their next meeting here.

JONESVILLE HAPPENINGS.

Jonesville, May 18—J. M. Pickett of Cedar Key visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. M. A. Tucker of Judson is here visiting relatives.

W. L. Pickett of Tiger Bay was here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Pickett.

Mrs. L. W. Knight and two daughters of Cadillac visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stalvey of Alachua visited the latter's parents here last week.

Misses Cora and Orlee Hathcox visited relatives at Tioga Sunday.

Mrs. G. H. Smith of Newberry visited relatives here Sunday.

Master Milton Smith of Newberry, who is just up from a severe attack of typhoid fever, is spending a while here for the benefit of his health.

J. W. Miller of this place has accepted a position with Tucker & Roland of Newberry.

Miss Clem Pickett expects to take her departure for Ft. White Friday to visit her friends, Misses Nellie and Pauline Stinchcomb.

The farmers of this section enjoyed a fine May shower today, which was greatly needed.

G. E. Pickett spent last week in Hawthorn "on business."

The Sunday School Convention will meet with Jonesville church June 28th, 29 and 30th. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. The good women of Jonesville are already preparing for the dinner, by putting pigs and chickens in the pen to fatten. They know that all preachers like chicken, and a number of preachers are expected.

Funeral of Mrs. Gleason.

The funeral of Mrs. Geo. A. Gleason, the sad death of whom occurred Thursday morning, was held Friday morning from the residence of her uncle, R. B. Peeler, South Gainesville, Rev. T. J. Nixon of the First Methodist Church officiating.

The funeral was largely attended, many friends being present to pay their last sad respects. The floral contributions were numerous and handsome, the casket being covered.

A large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends followed the remains to their last resting-place, and the grave was covered with flowers.

The Sun, with other friends, deeply sympathizes with the family in their hour of bereavement.

IMMIGRATION BILLS WON A BIG VICTORY

Knight and Dupont Bills Successfully Passed Second Reading.

THE PURE FOOD BILL

By Senator Crill Passed the Senate. Senator Willis Lost Out on Effort to Get Levy County Boundary Line Passed on Waiver of Rules.

The friends of the immigration measures are somewhat encouraged by the fact that the bills of Messrs. Knight of Citrus and Dupont of St. Johns have successfully passed their second reading in the House without material amendment.

The Senate and House Thursday devoted a large share of their time to bills on third reading and some important bills were passed by each house.

Pure Food Bill.

Dr. Crill's pure food bill, called up out of its regular order and passed by the Senate, was quite a victory for the Senator from Putnam, who has been fighting along this line for a number of years, and it is now up to the House.

The House bill with Senator Adams' $5 per day amendment increasing pay of members of school board passed the Senate all right, as did Senator Willis' bill requiring bond of county commissioners.

A most necessary, and interesting to every taxpayer, measure introduced this afternoon is the Adams bill, providing for tax levy for 1907 and 1908. This bill will receive immediate attention from the committee on finance and taxation.

All the statesmen and politicians still remain in the city and the hotel lobbies are crowded at night and political slates are being made on the average of every fifteen minutes—and, by the way, only two weeks, including Sundays, remain of the regular session of 1907.

Speaker Matthews, who has been absent for a week on account of illness, has returned and was greeted with warm applause and numerous handshakes in making his way from the doorway to the chair during the early part of the morning session.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

The Senate was called to order at 9:30 a. m., President Harris in the chair and a quorum present. Some time was consumed in making various corrections in the journal.

The following were among the bills introduced:

Senate bill No. 410, by Mr. Johnson—Requiring all cotton buyers in this State to keep a record of purchases of cotton and prescribing the manner in which such records should be kept.

Senate bill No. 411, by Mr. Johnson, by request—To fix a docket fee to be charged by county judges in all civil cases.

By permission Senator Beard introduced new bill No. 412—To establish a county court in and for Escambia county. The rules were waived and the bill read the second and third time and passed, 28 to 0.

Hon. S. Pasco was tendered the courtesies of the floor upon motion of Senator Broome, and invited to and occupied a seat at the right of the president. A number of other prominent citizens, including Hon. S. M. Sparkman, were extended the courtesies of the floor.

School-Book Bill.

The Senate then resumed consideration of Senate bill No. 101 by Mr. Humphries, and the substitute by Senator Crane offered therefor, both being the school-book bills under discussion when the Senate adjourned Wednesday.

After a long and forcible discussion, the adoption and defeat of several amendments, on a final vote both the bill and the substitute were lost, the vote being 14 to 18.

Senate bill No. 101, together with previously adopted amendments, was then ordered printed and placed on calendar under the head of special orders, remaining, however, on second reading and still subject to further amendments.

Introduced by permission, Senate bill No. 413, by Mr. Crews—Amending Sections 3299 and 3300 general statutes relating to penalties for horse and cattle stealing.

The Senate then adjourned until 3:30 p. m.

Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session of the Senate was called to order at 3:30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Buckman, the rules were waived and Senate joint resolution No. 325 by Mr. Buckman—Proposing an amendment to Article 12 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to education, to be known as Section 16 of said Article, providing for the levy of special tax for the support and the maintenance of the University of the State of Florida, the Female College, the Institute for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb, and the Colored Normal School, was read the second time, the rules further waived and the resolution read the third time in full and passed, 22 to 6.

Bills On Third Reading.

Bills on third reading were then considered and Senate bill No. 199 by Mr. Crane—For regulation of practice of veterinary medicine and surgery and providing for board of examiners, was read in full third time and passed, 24 to 1.

House bill No. 7, by Mr. Dudley of Hillsborough—Amending Section 344, general statutes, relative to compensation members county school boards, increasing per diem to $5, Adams amendment, read third time and passed, 23 to 5.

Senate bill No. 102 by Mr. Humphries—Amending Section 324 of the general statutes of the State of Florida, the same being Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 4682, Acts of 1899, as revised by the commissioners appointed under Chapter 5267 of the statutes of Florida, authorizing the board of public instruction of any county of the State of Florida to contract debts for the purchase of real estate to be used for educational purposes, for the erection of school buildings, and to provide for the payment thereof, approved June 1, 1899, and to authorize the issuance of bonds, and to provide for the calling of elections, and to validate bonds already issued or voted for under the provision of Chapters 4678 and 4682, was read third time in full and passed 13 to 12.

Senate bill No. 185, by Mr. Zim (by request)—Defining what shall constitute due diligence on part of banks in collection of checks, drafts, etc., and fixing liability of bank, drawer, maker, guarantor, surety and endorser, was read third time in full and passed, 28 to 0.

By permission Senator Hudson introduced a resolution authorizing the secretary of the Senate to employ a proofreader to supervise all printing ordered by the Senate. Resolution unanimously adopted.

Senate bill No. 364, by Mr. West of Fourth—Providing for payment of license tax to traffic in upland or short staple cotton or unpacked lint cotton at certain times of the year and providing penalties, was read the third time in full and passed.

Senate bill No. 207, by Mr. Willis—Requiring bond of $1,000 from members elected on the boards of county commissioners, effective December 31, 1908, read third time in full and passed.

Senate bill No. 414, by Mr. McCreary, was introduced by permission, authorizing county commissioners to transfer surplus funds from fine and forfeiture funds to other county funds, effective May 31, was read first time and under waiver of rules read second and third times and passed, 28 to 0.

The Senate then adjourned until 9:30 Friday morning.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

The House or Representatives was called to order at 9 a. m.

Mr. Knowles in the chair.

Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Calkins of Nassau—Regulating the publication in newspapers as news matter or editorials, matter paid for as advertising; judiciary.

By Mr. McKenzie of Putnam, for erection of statue to Stephen R. Mallory, secretary of the navy of the C. S. A., in hall at Washington.

By Mr. Willis of Levy—Boundary evils of Levy county; read under suspension of rules second time by title only. Mr. Kirkland of Lake objected to the bill because members from counties adjoining Levy were absent. Mr. MacWilliams agreed with Mr. Kirkland, and a motion to put on final passage was lost.

Select Order.

Mr. Williams of Jackson moved a reconsideration of the vote by which House bill No. 298, relating to salary of State chemists, was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Willis of Levy opposed the motion to reconsider. After discussion, the motion to reconsider was carried, ayes 27, nays 18. The bill was then read in full and Mr. Willis of Levy moved to insert $750 for traveling expenses instead of $1,000. The bill was put upon final passage and passed, yeas 34, nays 16.

House bill No. 425, appropriations for State colleges, made special order for Friday at 3 p. m.

Messages from the Senate were read and bills referred to proper committees.

Bills On Third Reading.

Senate bill No. 26, by Mr. Adams—Relating to guarantee analysis of fertilizers; passed.

Senate bill No. 79, by Mr. Adams—Relating to commercial feeding stuffs; passed.

Speaker Signed Bills.

The business of the House was suspended for a few minutes while the speaker signed enrolled bills, after which the House resumed the regular order.

Mr. Wilson of Hernando gave notice of a motion to reconsider the indefinite postponement of House bill No. 449. Mr. MacWilliams moved the report of the internal improvement fund investigating committee be referred to the House committee appointed to investigate this committee; agreed to.

House concurrent resolution No. 27, by Mr. Doke of Alachua—Relating to interstate commerce; passed.

Senate bill No. 345, by Mr. Beard, for a statue to Gen. Edward Kirby Smith in National hall, was called up out of the regular order on motion of Mr. Reese of Escambia and passed, yeas 41, nays 0.

House bill No. 477, by Mr. Malone of Monroe, substitute for House bill No. 153 by Mr. Wartmann of Marion relating to disposition of destitute lunatics.

The House adjourned at 5:55 p. m. until 9 a. m. Friday.

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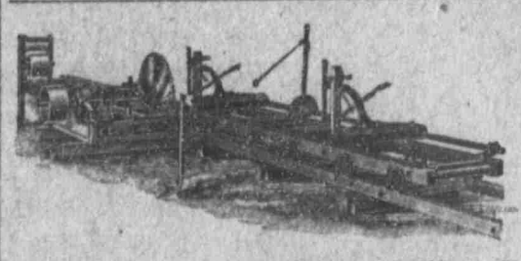

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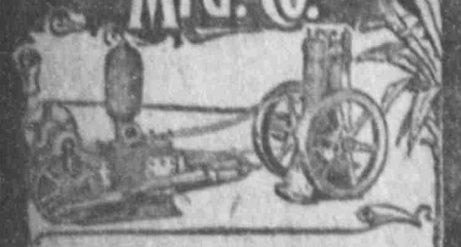

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UNIFORMITY SCHOOL TEXT BOOK

Consideration of Measure Was Begun and Lasted for Some Time, But No Vote Was Reached—Other Matters of Importance in Both Branches.

The events of Wednesday in legislative halls were not startling but there was considerable more than the usual amount of oratory. The failure to reach a vote on any of the school-book propositions was not entirely unexpected. The debate on the Crane substitute for the Humphries bill continued yesterday.

The Senate bill providing appropriation for the State educational institutions was made special order for 10 o'clock Friday morning.

An investigating committee to investigate an investigating committee is the latest proposition in the House, which was provided for Wednesday by the Calkins resolutions, meanwhile the Senate committee to consider the preliminary report of the investigating committee will doubtless report their conclusions by bill or otherwise in a day or two. This Senate committee was not easily secured as several Senators asked to be excused on account of other committee work which occupied their full time.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

The Senate was called to order at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday, with President Harris in the chair and thirty Senators responded to roll call.

The following new bills were introduced:

Senate bill No. 406, by Mr. Adams—Providing for payments of surplus funds in fine and forfeiture fund in Hamilton county in excess of $500 into the road fund of said county. Rules waived, bill read second time by title, third time in full, and passed 25 to 0.

House memorial No. 17, by Mr. Donegan—Memoralizing the Congress of the United States for an appropriation for the improvement of the upper St. Johns river, was read the second and third time, and passed, 28 to0.

Senate bill No. 407, by Mr. McCreary—For the relief of W. A. Snowden of Micanopy, Alachua county.

Bills on Third Reading.

Waiving the regular order the Senate proceeded to the consideration of bills on third reading.

Senate bill No. 46, by Mr. Adams—A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the board of commissioners of the State institutions to purchase land for a prison farm; to erect buildings and equip said farm, and directing that certain prisoners be not leased for pay, and providing the means to defray the expense necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; was read the third time in full. Senator Willis took the floor in opposition to the bill, and said the farm could not be made self-sustaining, and criticised the bill as being too vague and indefinite. Senator Humphries agreed with Senator Willis, praising highly the present conditions, and especially the Central Hospital at Ocala, as maintained by the present lessees. He saw no reason for a change. Senator Broome simply remarked he opposed the bill.

After considerable discussion both for and against the measure, the bill was lost by the close vote of 14 ayes, 18 nays.

The hour of special order having arrived, the Senate, Senator Massey in the chair, proceeded to consider Senate bill No. 207, by Mr. Willis.

A bill to be entitled an act prescribing that each member-elect of the Board of County Commissioners of each county in the State of Florida, shall, before entering upon the duties of this office, give a good and sufficient bond, and prescribing a penalty for failure thereof.

Amendments offered by the judiciary committee were read and adopted and the bill ordered to the committee on engrossed bills.

The Senate then reverted to the regular order of bills on their third reading and Senate bill No. 199, by Mr. Crane—Providing for the regulation and control of the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dntistry, and to affix penalties, was read in full the third time and owing to a desire of some Senators to further examine the bill, the bill was informally passed.

House bill No. 82, by Mr. Olmstead—Amending general statutes relative to the preservation of wild otter and beaver, was read the third time and passed, 19 to 8.

The hour of 11:30 having arrived the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the special order set for that hour, this being Senate bill No. 54, by Mr. Beard—A bill to be entitled an act relating to liability of persons, firms, corporations and associations owning or operating any machinery in the conduct of any business in this State. The bill was read in full the second time with unfavorable report from the judiciary committee. Senator Buckman as chairman of the committee, moved indefinite postponement.

The bill was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 23 to 3.

A message from the Governor was received.

The special order for 12 o'clock was announced, this being Senate bill No. 29, by Mr. Crill—Establishing a geological survey for the State of Florida, to provide for the appointment of a State geologist, to define his duties, and to provide for the maintenance of the survey. The committee on mining and phosphate reported the bill favorably with amendment. The bill was read in full the second time and the amendment, which was adopted, and the bill ordered to committee on engrossed bills.

By permission the following new bill was introduced: Senate bill No. 408, by Mr. Neel—For the relief of the circuit court clerks of the State.

The pension bill was, on motion of Senator Broome, taken up and read the third time in full, being Senate bill No. 205, by Mr. Broome.

A bill to be entitled an act creating a State board of pensions, defining who shall not receive pensions, who shall be retained as pensioners, how applications shall be made, how pensions shall be paid, duty of county commissioners in regard to pensions, providing for the levy of a pension tax and authorizing the State Board of Pensions to make regulations to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

Several brief speeches were made on the bill by Senators Henderson, Hudson and Humphries, who, believing the pension bill too broad in its provisions, felt compelled to cast their votes against it.

Senator Broome defended the measure in his usual impressive manner.

On roll call the bill was passed by a vote of 25 to 4. The Senate then adjourned until 4 p. m.

Afternoon Session.

The Senate was called to order at 4 o'clock.

By permission Senator Crane introduced a bill to create the Florida State Board of Dental Surgeons.

Under head of special order the school book bill No. 101, by Mr. Humphries; No. 16 by Mr. Crane, and No. 34 by Mr. McCreary, were taken up, and resulted into lengthy discussions pro and con, but no action was taken in the premises when the Senate adjourned until 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

The House was called to order at 9:30 a. m., Speaker Pro Tem Knowles in the chair. Roll call, quorum present. Prayer by chaplan. Correction of journal.

Following resolutions were introduced:

House resolution No. 83, by Mr. Howell of Santa Rosa—Granting committee on appropriations until May 20 to report general appropriation bill; adopted.

House resolution No. 84, by Mr. Knight of Citrus—That on and after May 16, sessions of House be from 9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., and from 3 p. m. to 6 p. m. Opposed by Mr. Willis, of Levy. Favored by Mr. Knight and Mr. DuPont; adopted. This does away with night sessions.

Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Knight of Columbia—Relating to powers and duties of State auditor.

By Mr. Farris of Duval—Relief of Miss Lou P. Briggs, a teacher for forty-eight years. The bill appropriates $300 annually for the support of the lady, who is 75 years of age, and partially afflicted with paralysis. Mr. Farris moved that the rules be waived, and presented a strong petition in favor of the bill. Mr. Griggs suggested the matter should be referred to Duval county. The bill was referred to the appropriation committee.

By Mr. Willis of Gadsden—Relating to float logs against bridges.

By Mr. Wilson of Hernando—Relating to drainage and reclamation of swamps and overflowed lands, establishing drainage districts and creating board of drainage commissioners.

By Mr. DuPont of St. Johns—State aid for exposition to be held on East Coast to commemorate opening of inland waterways. Mr. DuPont moved the bill be placed on calendar on second reading without reference to committee; carried.

By Mr. Dorman of Suwannee (by request)—Relating to co-operate life insurance companies.

By Mr. Reese of Escambia—Valuation of railroad properties for purpose of taxation.

By Mr. Paul of Holmes—Relief of clerks of circuit courts.

By Mr. Farris of Duval—Relating to foreign corporation doing business in State of Florida.

Special Order.

Mr. Knight in the chair.

Mr. MacWilliams moved a reconsideration of the passage of House bill No. 409, appropriating $26,000 for furnishing the Governor's mansion. He would be willing to appropriate $17,000, which he thought was sufficient. The roll was called, and the motion prevailed, yeas 37, nays 23, and the bill was then placed before the House. Mr. MacWilliams moved to strike out $25,000 and insert $17,000. The amendment was adopted, 38 ayes to 18 nays, the required two-thirds. The bill then passed, yeas 39, nays 2.

Mr. Richbourg asked that his bill—House bill No. 203—making 3 cents the maximum passenger rate, which was a special order at 11 a.m., be postponed until 10 a. m. Saturday. Mr. Griggs insisted the measure be acted upon now, without further delay, as he wanted to vote for it. Mr. Richbourg said the Long bill, providing a 2½ cent rate would be acted upon by the Senate Wednesday or Thursday. His motion to postpone prevailed. The House then resumed.

The Regular Order.

Messages from the Senate were read and the bills referred to the proper House committees.

Senate bill No. 405, by Mr. Adams, legalizing incorporation of town of Jasper, was, on motion of Mr. Bradshaw of Hamilton, passed under suspension of rules.

Senate bill No. 173, by Mr. Trammell—Relating to claims against railroads, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading without reference to a committee.

Mr. Dupont of St. Johns introduced House bill No. 506, providing for submitting to the people at the next general election the question of moving the capitol to a point east of the Suwannee river. It was referred to the committee on miscellaneous legislation, after a motion to waive the rules was lost.

Bills on Third Reading.

House bill No. 191, by Mr. Reese of Escambia—Regulating sale of merchandise in bulk. The roll was called on the passage of the bill, ayes 33, nays 17; passed.

Bills on the third reading were taken up. Mr. MacWilliams in the chair.

By consent, House bill No. 507 was introduced by Mr. Matthews of Marion—Creating State board of dental examiners.

The hour of 3 having arrived and the House recurring to the special report of the joint committee to investigate the internal improvement fund, Mr. Calkins of Nassau introduced a resolution that a committee of five be appointed to investigate the proceedings of the joint investigating committee. Adopted by a vote of yeas 33, nays 29.

The chair appointed as a committee Messrs. Wilson of Hernando, Harvell of Santa Rosa, Knight of Columbia, Malone of Monroe and Wilson of Calhoun.

The House adjourned until Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

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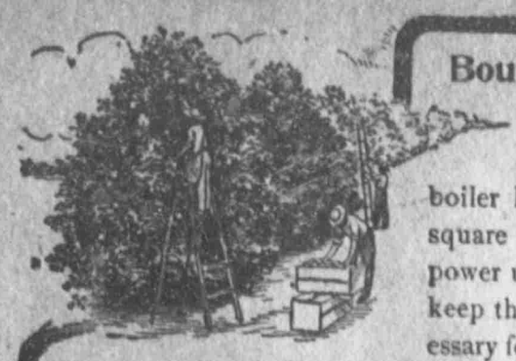

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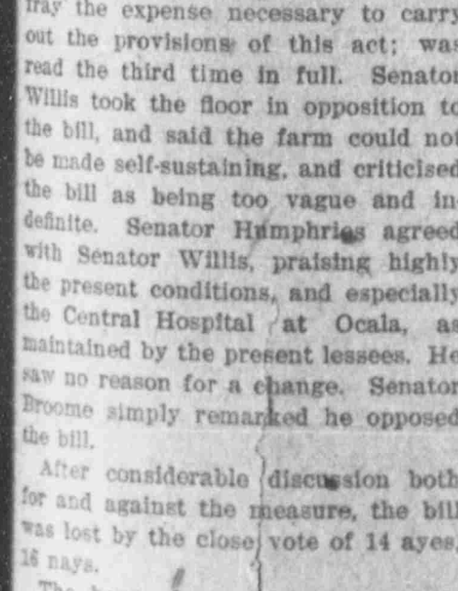

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STATE SURVEYOR-GENERAL.

President Issues Order Retaining His Services Another Year.

The President has issued the following order continuing the office of surveyor-general of Florida for another year. It will be remembered that there was an order abolishing the office on June of the present year, and the present order is one rescinding it. The order follows:

"It is hereby ordered, to enable the Legislature of the State of Florida to comply with Section 2221, U. S. Revised Statutes, that the abolition of the office of U. S. Surveyor-General of Florida be and the same is hereby postponed to June 30, 1908.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

"The White House, May 4, 1907."

Texas leaves the contention for recognition as the "garden spot" of the country, to other States. It is content to be the watermelon patch of the world.

Once more Mr. Bryan has been hurled out of a vehicle only to land unhurt on his feet. It doesn't seem to make any difference to him whether it is a carriage or a band wagon, he always lands right side up.

Bernard Shaw makes a vigorous protest against Ambassador Bryce's assertion that there are no great dramatists or poets nowadays. It may be added that Mr. Shaw considers himself the greatest modern dramatist.

Col. Watterson says, "the President has overworked Judge Taft as a man of all work, made him too much of a fetch-and-carry," and thinks that Mr. Roosevelt's enemies may see "a deep design in this." Perhaps Mr. Roosevelt is merely assisting his fat friend to "bant" and train down for the race.

For the past few years the name of Hon. Frank Adams of Jasper has been mentioned in connection with the next race for United States Senator. He is recognized as one of Florida's leading men in business as well as in the political world. He has been a prominent factor in the up-building of his section of the State, and for twelve years has been the able representative of Hamilton county in the State Senate. He has been honored with the presidency of that distinguished body of lawmakers, and made a most excellent officer. He is a good, honest and honorable gentleman, pleasing in address, an able debater, and one of the best posted men on State matters to be found anywhere. His friends, and he has them in every nook and corner in Florida, will insist that he enter the race for United States Senator, and they believe he can and will be nominated. He will receive the solid and enthusiastic support of this (his home) section of Florida the very day he announces, and as he is a good campaigner, a pleasant, affable gentleman, he will gain strength as the campaign progresses. Although his candidacy has been mentioned for some time, he has never, so far as we know, decided to enter the race, but as the time for the next primary is fast approaching, an announcement from him may be expected before a great while.—Live Oak Democrat.

WHAT THE SOUTH OFFERS.

If from the highest peak east of the Rocky mountains, a bird's-eye view of the South could be had there would be seen a mighty, resistless, onward movement of a people who having struggled amid the darkness of the wilderness, strengthened in body and mind by the hard but victorious fight, have at last come in sight of the Promised Land. No longer moving wholly westward as heretofore, the tide of population would be seen to be turning Southward. The hardened veterans of the South's struggle for industrial independence would be seen drawing heavy reinforcements from the coming tide. Capital, the greatest coward on earth, which shunned the South in the days of its despair, now joins the procession, and the South, beggar no longer, invites the world's surplus money seeking the most profitable field on earth for investment—invites it not with the beggar's plea, but with the right to say that we are independent, we can stand alone, we have accumulated enough of money and of experience to insure a great and steady advance, but so vast is the field, so sure are the returns, that for the good of the investor, as well as for our good, we bid the world a welcome, that all may share in the utilization of these vast resources. Here, says the South to all mankind, is a region of which there is no duplicate. Here is ample room for a hundred million people to have the best conditions found on earth for the enjoyment of life, the building of a home, the development of business and the creation of wealth.

If the South has done this much with the discouraging conditions which it faced 25 years ago, what may we not expect now that the business world has come to realize that no other section of this country or any other offers equal opportunities for the investment of capital for the broadest development of manufacturing, mining, railroad and agricultural interests? And instead of having no immigration, as in the past, it is certain that we are to witness a great Southward movement of population. Picture the conditions of 1880 and the results accomplished since that time, then study the present situation; recall the fact that the manifestations of today in railroad extension, cotton manufacturing and other directions are merely the fulfillment of plans interrupted by the war, but based upon natural advantages that war could not destroy, and attempt to forecast what will be done in Southern advancement within the next 25 years.

THE COST OF THE PHILIPPINES.

The stand taken by Congressman Clark in regard to the Philippine Islands at the late session of Congress, when he introduced a bill favoring, in effect, the disposal of the islands to the "highest bidder," has received the hearty commendation of many of the leading papers of the country, and the popular representative from the Second District should, and no doubt does, feel proud that the measure has received such favorable mention. Along this line we take the following from The Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle of May 13th, which will prove interesting to our readers:

"Hon. Frank Clark, Congressman from Florida, who is a student of the Philippines and what pertains to them, says the islands have cost the United States nearly a billion dollars. It is true that this is not generally acknowledged by the Washington government, but Mr. Clark is in position to know whereof he speaks. The government has not been candid about the islands and blocks attempted inquiries at every stage possible. In a speech at the recent session of Congress Mr. Clark gave some idea of the fearful responsibility of the Philippines and the total inadequate return we were deriving from them. According to The Baltimore Sun the conspiracy of silence at Washington should be rebuked and the facts made known to the public.

"The $20,000,000 given Spain for the island was but a beginning. There followed years of war for the suppression of the local aspiration for independence, together with a costly participation in the Boxer war in China, growing out of our presence in the Philippines. To the direct cost of these wars must be added the expenses incident to our attempt to govern an unwilling people, including such items as the $7,500,000 paid for the friars' lands, the $262,000 paid for damages to church, the $179,000 which the first Philippine commission cost, the $100,000 paid for an unproductive coal mine, $400,000 given for carrying coal from this country and $3,000,000 given to relieve the people of the islands from the effects of the famine caused by the war of subjugation. Much more important than the sums here named is the immense increase of our yearly appropriations for army and navy called for by the policy of foreign adventure of which the acquisition of the Philippines was but one expression. To hold an empire on the other side of the globe necessitated an increase of army and navy commensurate with our enlarged responsibilities. While we remained a continental power, with a purely defensive policy, a small force sufficed for our protection, our position being invincible, but by taking Hawaii, Porto Rico, Guam and the Philippines we have given pledges to fortune. These oversea acquisitions enormously increase our liability to loss and humiliation at the hands of powers having large means of aggression.

"The effect is seen in our annual appropriation bills. We appropriated in 1906 for the army $71,817,165 against $23,129,344 in 1898, an increase of nearly 300 per cent. West Point cost us $1,664,707 in 1906, against $479,572 in 1898, an increase of much more than 300 per cent. For the navy in 1906 the appropriation was $102,091,670, against $33,003,234 in 1898, an increase exceeding 300 per cent. For these three items—West Point, army and navy, exclusive of new pensions, caused by service in the Philippines—we pay at present yearly $175,773,542 more than in 1898. This increase is due almost wholly to the colonial policy—to the new venture in world politics. Up to June 30, 1903, in fine, according to Representative Clark, we paid out on account of the Philippines not less than $647,599,250, and in the last four years they have undoubtedly cost us half as much more, or a total of $1,000,000,000. This averages $110,000,000 for the nine years we have had our new responsibilities in the Far East.

"What we receive in return is the profit on a ridiculously small trade, amounting—imports and exports together—in 1905 to but $18,857,000.

"It is about time we gave up these islands anyway. Judge Blount of Macon has proved logically, from the words of congressional investigators and from reports of American army officers and officials, that the Filipinos are capable of a certain amount of self-government, even at present. They should have as much of it as possible and it should be extended and amplified as rapidly as conditions will admit until we are entirely free from the cost and responsibility. The burdens imposed by the victory of Dewey are growing instead of lessening and a party in political power is not letting the truth be known. We have no business with the Philippines anyhow, and the sooner we let them go, the better for us at home and abroad."

That too much prosperity is often the ruin of individuals is an unfortunate truth, but that too much prosperity will breed business depression is not so well known. Yet from Chicago, a few days ago, comes the announcement that the Western Electric Company has recently dropped 5,000 out of 25,000 men from its pay rolls. Not hard times, nor the expected approach of hard times, but "too much prosperity," was assigned by President E. M. Barton as the cause of the company's action. "The high prices for copper, steel and lead metals, which we use very largely, make construction of plants in which our apparatus is used very much more expensive than at any time for twenty-five years," he said. "Our customers, then, have to face the probability that plant put in at the present rate of cost could be duplicated within a few years at greatly reduced outlay. The fundamental difficulty, therefore, is too much prosperity." The American Telephone and Telegraph Company is one of the largest customers of the above-named corporation and is refusing to make any extension of its lines in consequence of the high price of materials. As copper, steel and lead are all controlled by trusts of which the copper trust is a virtual monopoly, and the steel and lead trusts are enormously protected by the tariff and are thus free from foreign competition, it is evident that tariff protection to trusts can dispense business depression in place of that prosperity of which the standpatters claim it should be the universal distributer. It must begin to look, even to our Republican friends, that too much protection to trusts is defeating its own ends.

APPROPRIATIONS SPECIAL ON TUESDAY

Bill Provides for $570,000 for Education and Buildings.

THE GOOD ROADS BILL

Measure Made a Special Order for the House Wednesday — Considerable Debate Over Sams Printing Bill. Other Matters of Interest.

Special to The Sun:

Tallahassee, May 18.—The college appropriation bills have been made a special order for Tuesday morning at 10:30, when both the Senate and House companion bills will be considered. The bills carry a total appropriation of $570,000, which includes $150,000 for the erection of new buildings for the University. The prospects for the passage of the measure seem fairly good.

The good roads bill was set for special order in the House Wednesday.

Action on what is known as the Lake City bill appropriating grounds and $15,000 to reimburse that city for money expended on former University grounds and buildings, was again postponed, and the report is again current of the possibility of a denominational school there, but not with State aid or supervision.

Acrimonious debate in the House over the Sams printing bill.

There has been much feeling here over the intimation of secret administration and caucusesto influence legislation, and the lie has been passed frequently.

Rumors of extra session are current, owing to the unfinished legislation before the Legislature.

The Senate and House adjourned until Monday. The Senate, beginning Monday, will hold night sessions.

R. A. BECKER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Was In Collision With Oil Steamer a Few Days Ago.

R. A. Becker, chief officer of the steamer Bayoma of the Ward Line, plying between New York, Cuba and Mexico, had a thrilling experience and a narrow escape from death a few days ago, according to the information received by letter to Mrs. Becker.

Mr. Becker states that his steamer, in a dense fog, collided with an oil tank steamer off the coast of Virginia, and was so badly damaged that all men were put to pumps, and it required the most heroic efforts to keep the ship afloat until she reached Newport News, where she was docked for repairs.

Fortunately no one was injured, but it was necessary for all to work hard to keep the steamer afloat.

"Is there such a thing as a fresh Lincoln story?" asks the Boston Herald. Probably not. But there are always a lot of fresh Lincoln story-tellers.

The prosperity that simply ignores what is called a panic must be "the real thing."

Ellen Terry has become a bride at 59. Terryble.

MELON SEASON WILL OPEN EARLY

Prospects for a Large and Profitable Yield This Year.

ACREAGE HAS BEEN INCREASED

Chamberlin & Barlow Will Probably Open the Season by Early June Shipments— Fruit Promises to be Unusually Fine and Large.

The watermelon season will open two weeks earlier than usual this season, and promises to be one of the most profitable in this section for many years, as many growers have been added to the list, while others have increased their acreage.

Chamberlin & Barlow, who are among the extensive growers of this section, report that they will be shipping about June 5. The plants are maturing finely, the fruit is fine, and they estimate that they will get from sixty to seventy-five car loads from their melon farm of 115 acres on Wauburg Lake. Inasmuch as they will probably be the first shippers, it goes without saying that the prices received for their product will be highly satisfactory.

There are many other large growers of melons, all of whom report good prospects, and if these indications turn out well the melon grower this season will be well rewarded for his efforts.

FROM JENNINGS LAKE.

County Division of Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union.

Jennings Lake, May 18.—There was a meeting here on the 10th inst. for the purpose of organizing a county division of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, which was successfully organized by J. G. Smith, State organizer, and the following officers were elected:

T. A. Gay, president; W. X. Bryant, vice-president; W. C. Townsend, secretary; F. B. Love, chaplain; W. G. Sanders, door-keeper; G. H. Gibson, conductor; G. H. Gibson, B. D. Weeks, W. E. Brown, committeemen; W. E. Brown, business agent; J. W. Harris, delegate to State meeting; F. B. Lane, county organizer.

The next meeting will be held with Cherry Sink on August 9.

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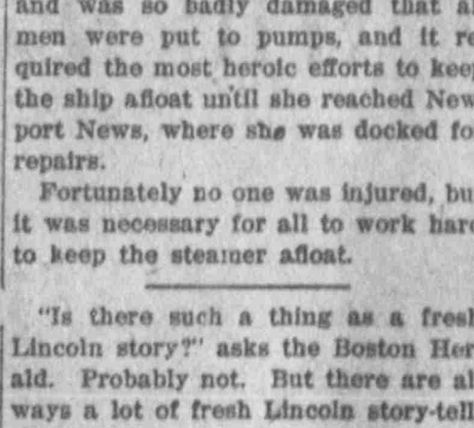

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WILLIS LOST OUT ON LAND GRAB; TOOK UNDUE ADVANTAGE OF FRIENDS

Dr. Kelley, Superintendent, Tells of How the Game Was Worked.

THE COUNTY DIVIDING LINE

Had It Passed Levy Would Have Gotten a Great Slice from Alachua, a Big Lot from Marion, and Levy Would Have Profited.

From Saturday's Daily Sun

Representative Willis of Levy county, who made an effort to scoop a large section of Alachua county and a goodly portion of Marion, adding to its territory hundreds of miles of fine farming and mining lands, did not work just exactly with the ideas and desires of the author of the bill, who produced the same at an opportune moment Thursday afternoon.

This is in reference to the bill introduced by Representative Willis in the House seeking to establish a sectional or dividing line between the counties of Alachua, Levy and Marion, of which Dr. J. L. Kelley, who was in Tallahassee, was kind enough to wire Jesse E. Burtz, city editor of The Sun, Thursday night. The representatives of the counties interested happened to "catch on" to Representative Willis' action, and prevented the presentation of the bill upon its third reading, and the probably final passage.

Dr. Kelley Talks.

Dr. Kelley, who has been in Tallahassee on some legislative matters relating to education, returned to the city Friday, and was approached in the matter, his wire not being quite explicit. Dr. Kelley volunteered to give the following information:

"The line of the bill, as provided, is of large scope, and takes in a slice of Alachua and Marion counties. The bill provides that the sectional or division line shall begin at or about Ft. Fannin, on the Suwannee river, and run due east to a point about three miles west of Gainesville, taking in Arrendondo and Archer. From its boundary three miles west of Gainesville it is directed due south to the Withlacoochee river, embracing Dunnellon and the majority of the phosphate mines and property around Romeo and Juliet, which means approximately several hundred square miles.

"Representative Carter was indisposed and confined to his room on account of an extra strong effort and a long speech he had delivered the day before; Representatives from Marion county had been assigned on committee duty, and were absent from the chamber; Representative Doke, who had been the only representative of the counties interested during the morning session, had been called out for a few moments for the purpose of consulting some colleagues in regard to the re-arrangement of a bill, which left Representative Willis in a clear field—and he ploughed his furrow well, for which we must give him credit.

"Representative Willis secured permission for waiver of rules and introduced his bill, and under further waiver of the rules, his argument, which seemed plausible to the House, no objection being entered, was placed on second reading and passed. It was at this time that representatives of the counties interested received notice, and immediately appeared upon the scene of action, preventing the further waiving of the rules and the passage of the bill, the bill being advanced to its third reading for action Friday morning. Having left Tallahassee before the convening of the House Friday morning, I have heard nothing further from the measure, but am thoroughly satisfied that our Representatives will be enabled to indefinitely postpone the bill."

Speaking of our representation, Dr. Kelley states that they are faithful and efficient, and that the chances are that they will secure a liberal appropriation for the University.

Kicks from Ocala.

There is a great deal of interest felt by the citizens of Ocala and other points in the bill introduced by Willis, as it was learned through an indirect source but one which is reliable, that a great number of telegrams were sent yesterday from Ocala to the Senator and Representatives from Marion county. These communications were not only sent to the direct Representatives, but to others, and many telegrams were also sent out by the Ocala Board of Trade to various Representatives of the State, asking them to intercede with their Senators and Representatives.

The people do not seem to appreciate the reported unfair methods of the Representative from Levy to present his bill and attempt to get it through.

DEATH OF MRS. GLEASON.

Succumbed to Blood Poison, After Illness of Three Months.

Mrs. Minnie Louis Gleason, wife of George A. Gleason, died at the home of her uncle, County Treasurer R. B. Peeler, at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning, after an illness of about three weeks from blood poison.

Deceased was born October 9, 1871, hence was thirty-six years of age. Her parents having died in her early life, she was taken, with other children, by her uncle, Mr. Peeler, who reared her.

On January 8, 1893, deceased was married to George A. Gleason, and to them five children have been born—four boys and one girl, the latter only fifteen months of age.

Deceased was a consistent Christian, and was active from the time she joined the Methodist church, having been a regular attendant in all branches of the church. She was never happier or more contented than when she was working in the cause of Christ, and her deeds will live after her.

Besides her husband and children, deceased leaves two brothers, Chas. B. and J. M. Peeler of Jacksonville.

The funeral will be held this morning from the residence at 10 o'clock, Rev. T. J. Nixon of the First Methodist church conducting the ceremonies. The pall-bearers are J. S. Crown, R. L. Barton, W. B. Crown, Thad Davis, Clinton Crown, Sr., T. E. McDonald.

The sympathy of the community is extended the bereaved husband and relatives in this sad hour of bereavement.

Relief from Rheumatic Pains.

"I suffered with rheumatism for over two years," says Mr. Rolland Curry, a patrolman, of Key West, Fla. "Sometimes it settled in my knees and lamed me so I could hardly walk, at other times it would be in my feet and hands so I was incapaciated for duty. One night when I was in severe pain and lame from it my wife went to the drug store here and came back with a bottle of Chamberlan's Pain Balm. I was rubbed with it and found the pain had nearly gone during the night. I kept on using it for a little more than two weeks and found that it drove the rheumatism away. I have not had any trouble from that disease for over three months." For sale by all druggists.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect it.

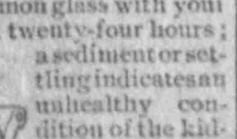
How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What To Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention this paper and don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.



Home of Swamp-Root.

WILLIS OF LEVY DIDN'T MAKE GAME

Thought He Was Sharp, But Lost on His Calculations.

THE COUNTY DIVISION LINES

Willis Wanted to Gobble Part of Alachua and Marion Counties and Had His Fiddle Well Strung, But Friends of Absent Ones Interfered.

Special to The Sun:

Tallahassee, May 17.—The House today passed the appropriation bill for the State University, Woman's College and Deaf and Blind Institute, by a vote of 40 to 23. This bill gives the University $150,000 for new buildings.

The bill of Willis of Levy in the House, purporting to take part of Alachua and Marion and add this territory to Levy county, came near being rushed through Thursday, during absence of Judge Carter, account of sickness, and the absence of Representative Doke, who was also absent temporarily, having been called away to attend to business in one of the departments. Representative Willis' fondest hope was suddenly ended by interference of Representatives Kirkland of Lake and MacWilliams of St. Johns, who came to Alachua's rescue and protested against taking such advantage of the absence of the represensatives from the counties interested, blocking the passage of this bill which Willis had declared as "purely local." There is now no danger of its passage.

Representative Carter is highly indignant at Willis' unfair action and if he has opportunity is sure to make some severe comments on same.

Geo. W. Hawthorn was granted a reduction of fine from $250 to $25 for aggravated assault.

BURTONS TO LIVE OAK.

Left Thursday to Make the West Florida City Their Future Home.

After a residence of many years in this city, during which time they have endeared themselves to many friends, J. J. Burton and family left Thursday for Live Oak, which city they will make their future home.

Mr. Burton intended originally to go to Waycross, which he declared to be one of the best cities in Southwest Georgia, but later decided not to leave Florida, and selected Live Oak.

Friends of this estimable family regret very much to see them leave, but wish them much success and good health in their new home.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Entire Day Thursday Consumed in Important Murder Case.

The entire day of the circuit court was occupied Thursday in the case of the State vs. Sam Hall, murder, at the conclusion of the day the jury bringing a verdict of murder in the second degree.

In the case of the State vs. Ollie Royal, murder, case was called for trial, but continued upon application of defendant on account of the absence of a material witness.

Another Waldo Death.

Miss Alma Sanderson, the trained nurse, has returned from Waldo, where she reports on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock the death of Mrs. J. J. Hicks, who has suffered for the past three weeks with typhoid fever, notwithstanding the careful attention of loving relatives and friends, and the best medical attention that could be secured.

The funeral occurred near Hampton Thursday afternoon, and was largely attended, deceased being well known and loved in the section in which she was known.

Deceased is survived by Mr. Hicks and one son, about six years of age, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended.

Indigestion.

With its companions, heart burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, sallow skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbine treatment will cure all these troubles. 50c bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

S.S.S. NATURE'S TONIC

Every one should take a tonic in the Spring; their systems require it. The blood has become thick and sluggish with the accumulations left in the system from the inactive, indoor life and from the heavy, rich foods of the Winter season. The blood, being in this unnatural and disordered condition, is unable to furnish the body with the increased amount of nourishment necessary for the more energetic life of Spring and Summer, and the system suffers from debility, weakness, nervousness, indigestion, loss of appetite, and many other unpleasant symptoms of a disordered blood circulation. When the system is in this run-down and disordered condition it is not safe to take unknown concoctions, sarsaparillas, compounds, etc., because they usually contain potash or some other equally strong and harmful mineral ingredient, which acts unfavorably and often dangerously on the depleted, weakened system at a time when it needs gentle and natural stimulation to throw off the impurities and recuperate its lost energy. S. S. S. is appropriately called Nature's tonic. It is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks from the great storehouse of forest and field, selected for their purifying and health-restoring qualities, and as it does not contain the slightest trace of mineral in any form it is perfectly safe for young or old. S. S. S. acts directly on the blood, ridding it of all impurities and poisons, and restoring the lost properties of rich, nutritive strength so that it is able to supply the system with the healthful, invigorating energy needed to pass the trying season of the year. Its action is the most pleasant, prompt and satisfactory of all tonics, and those who feel the need of such a medicine will do well to commence the use of S. S. S. at once. S. S. S. restores lost energy, relieves the tired, worn-out feeling, helps the appetite, aids digestion, and adds tone and vigor to the system. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

BALES IN SIGHT 12,604,352.

Hester's Analysis of the Cotton Movement to April 30.

New Orleans, May 16.—Secretary Hester's analysis of the cotton movement for eight months, from Sept. 1 to the close of April, inclusive, shows that compared with the crop movement last year, Texas, including Indian Territory, has brought into sight this season in round figures 1,539,500 bales more; other gulf states, including Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee,, Missouri and Oklahoma have marketed 979,000 more, and the Atlantic states of North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Virginia, 76,000 more, making the total increase 2,391,000 bales over last year.

The amount brought into sight by groups of states follows:

Texas and Indian Territory, 4,321,691; other gulf states, 3,857,927; Atlantic states, 4,424,734.

Total crop in sight at close of April 12,604,352, an increase over last year of 2,594,675, an increase over year before last of 1,069,904, and an increase over the same time in 1904 of 3,110,527.

Stop Grumbling.

If you suffer from Rheumatism or pains, for Ballard's Snow Liniment will bring quick relief. It is a sure cure for Sprains, Rheumatism, Contracted Muscles and all pains—and within the reach of all. Price 25c, 50c, $1.00. C. R. Smith, Tenaha, Tex., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for years and have found it a fine remedy for all pains and aches. I recommend it for pains in the chest." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Prof. Alex. Graham Bell says that we shall soon have airships that will cross the Atlantic in less than twenty hours. Dinner may be had in America and breakfast in Europe.

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LAST DAY OF THE DIOCESAN MEETING

Day's Proceedings Were Full of Interest from Morning Till N ght.

BEGAN WITH HOLY COMMUNION

There Were Business Sessions in the Morning and Afternoon, With Special Service, With Sermon by Rev. R. W. Patton in the Evening.

The second and concluding day of the sixty-fourth annual session of the Episcopal Diocesan meeting of Florida, which has been convening with Holy Trinity Church, was one of great success in every way, the program for the day being a most impressive one.

At 7 o'clock there was a celebration of the holy communion, which was largely attended.

At 9:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. the council met in business session, when many matters of importance were transacted.

In the afternoon at 4 o'clock the visiting members of the Woman's Auxiliary were driven around the city, visiting the various points of interest, at which they expressed great pleasure.

At 8 o'clock in the evening there was a special service, the sermon being delivered by Rev. R. W. Patton, a minister of pleasing and impressive address. The service was well attended, and those present thoroughly enjoyed the sermon and services.

As a whole, this meeting, which was one of the most largely attended and most successful in the State for several years, will be long remembered, and the visitors were very much impressed with Gainesville and the hospitality extended them here.

FOR STOMACH SUFFERERS.

Mi-o-na is the one remedy for stomach troubles that publishes its formula: chemically pure bismuth subgallate, to allay any inflammation of the stomach and bowels; cerium oxalate, to strengthen the stomach nerves; sodium bi-carbonate, to neutralize the poisonous acids that are present in stomach troubles; and nux vomica, which restores vigor to the digestive organs and tones up the whole nervous system.

This combination of valuable remedies is found only in Mi-o-na stomach tablets, and it so rarely fails to strengthen the digestive system, and cure even the worst form of stomach trouble, that J. W. McCollum sells the remedy under guarantee to refund the money unless it cures.

UNION NEGRO PICNIC.

Negro Sunday Schools Gave Excursion and Picnic at Burnett's Lake.

The Mt. Pleasant Methodist, Friendship Baptist and A. M. E. churches gave a picnic at Burnett's Lake Friday, which was well attended.

A special train was provided, leaving here about 8 o'clock. The train comprised ten coaches, and was well loaded.

There was only one case of disorder, the report coming that a man by the name of DeBose was severely cut.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

There is probably no medicine that is relied upon with more implicit confidence than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. During the third of a century in which it has been in use, people have learned that it is the one remedy that never fails. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.

BASEBALL NEWS.

Jacksonville, Savannah and Charleston Lead in Sally League.

From Saturday's Daly Sun

The report of the result in the baseball games yesterday in the South Atlantic League was as follows:

Jacksonville 3, Charleston 2.

Savannah 3, Columbia 1.

Macon 2, Augusta 1.

Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by all druggists.

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SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

List of Games Played Thursday, Together With the Result.

From Friday's Daily Sun.

Through the courtesy of the Elks' Club, who have arranged to receive through the Western Union the report of the result of the ball games of the South Atlantic League each night, The Sun has the pleasure to present this morning, several hours in advance of any other paper, the score, which were as follows:

Jacksonville 3, Columbia 0.

Charleston 1, Macon 0.

Augusta 3, Savannah 0.

This report keeps the Florida team still in the lead, making a considerably better average than the competing teams.

WHAT IS CATARRH?

Catarrh is an inflammation of the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and lungs, with many annoying symptoms. In this climate there are few who do not suffer from this disagreeable disease, often in a chronic and dangerous state.

The one scientific and commonsense treatment is Hyomei, a combination of healing and germ-killing balsams, which is breathed through a special inhaler that comes with every outfit.

A complete Hyomei outfit costs but $1.00, and J. W. McCollum gives his personal guarantee with every package that money will be refunded unless the treatment cures.

A Small Accident.

An accident which, though of no significant importance, delayed several trains on the Atlantic Coast Line a few hours, occurred at the junction of the Seaboard Air Line and A. C. L. Thursday morning, when a "pusher" derailed several cars directly on the crossing.

There was no loss of life, and the property damage was comparatively little; but the fact that the derailment occurred on the crossing prevented any of the A. C. L. southbound trains from moving, hence there was a block for some time.

The debris was cleared away in the afternoon, where all trains resumed their runs.

If You Don't

Succeed the first time use Herbine and you will get instant relief. The greatest liver regulator. A positive cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Chills and all liver complaints. Mr. C—. of Emory, Texas, writes: "My wife has been using Herbine for herself and children for five years. It is a sure cure for constipation and malaria fever, which is substantiated by what it has done for my family." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Honor to Gainesville Men.

Col. I. E. Webster, A. M. Cushman and Robt. McClellan have returned from Jacksonville, where they have been in attendance upon the annual meeting of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, of Florida.

Messrs. Cushman and McClellan were honored by election to office. Mr. Cushman was chosen as deputy grand commander, and Mr. McClellan as grand standard bearer in the Grand Commandery. Mr. McClellan was also honored by the election to the office of Grand Master of the Third Vail in the Grand Chapter, R. A. M.

Do You Love

your baby? You wonder why he cries. Buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and he will never *cry*. Most babies have worms, and the mothers don't know it. White's Cream Vermifuge rids the child of worms and cleans out its system in a pleasant way. Every mother should keep a bottle of this medicine in the house. With it, fear need ever enter her mind. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

PETITION FOR ELECTION.

To the Board of Public Instruction:

We, the undersigned tax-payers and voters residing in the Willeford Special School District No. 88, petition your honorable body to call an election in accordance with the law, and at a time suitable to yourselves, for the purpose of changing the boundary of said district, for the election of three trustees and for the purpose of naming the millage to be assessed; said district to embrace the following described territory towit:

All of Sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36, Township 7, Range 15; also all of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35 and 36, Township 8, Range 15; also all of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Township 9, Range 15; also of Sections 19, 20 and 21, Township 8 Range 16.

Very respectfully,

B. L. Flowers, J. F. Ward, J. R. Thomas, D. H. Salter.

Note—The above petition will be presented to the Board of Public Instruction of Alachua county, Florida, at the meeting to be held on June 15, 1907.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

An election will be held at the Bell school house, in the Bell School District of Alachua county, Florida, on Saturday, June 15, 1907, for the purpose of determining whether or not said district shall be re-established as a special tax school district, for the changing of the boundary lines of same, for the election of three trustees therefor, and for the purpose of determining the rate of millage to be assessed and collected therein for the next succeeding two years thereafter.

Polls will be open at 8 o'clock and close at sunset. The following named persons have been appointed inspectors of said election: J. E. Williams, W. A. Bryant, J. A. Ward, one of whom shall act as clerk.

By order of Board of Public Instruction this the 7th day of May, A. D. 1907. R. B. WEEKS,

Chairman Board Pub. Instruction.
Attest: J. L. KELLEY, Sec. and Supt.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

An election will be held at the Roadfield school house, in school District No. 54 of Alachua county, Florida, on Saturday, June 15, 1907, for the purpose of determining whether or not said district shall be created a special tax school district, for the election of three trustees therefor, and for the purpose of determining the rate of millage to be assessed and collected therein for the next succeeding two years thereafter. Polls will open at 8 o'clock and close at sunset. The following named persons have been appointed inspectors of said election: T. F. Owens, J. L. Jameson, G. W. Roberts, one of whom shall act as clerk.

By order of Board of Public Instruction this 7th day of May, A. D. 1907. R. B. WEEKS,

Chairman Board Pub. Instruction.
Attest: J. L. KELLEY, Sec. and Supt.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

An election will be held at the Tacoma school house, in the Tacoma School District, on Saturday, June 15, 1907, for the purpose of determining whether or not said district shall be enlarged as a special tax school district, for the election of three trustees therefor, and for the purpose of determining the rate of millage to be assessed and collected therein for the next succeeding two years thereafter. Polls will open at 8 o'clock and close at sunset. The following named persons have been appointed inspectors of said election: J. W. Chamberlin, W. J. Ward, Wm. Burch, one of whom shall act as clerk.

By order of Board of Public Instruction this the 7th day of May, A. D. 1907. R. B. WEEKS,

Chairman Board Pub. Instruction.
Attest: J. L. KELLEY, Sec. and Supt.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., April 15, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Wiley P. Barr of Willeford, Fla., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 31226 made Dec. 14, 1901, for the Sw 1-4 of Ne 1-4 and Nw 1-4 of Se 1-4 Section 21, Township 7 S., Range 15 E.; and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on June 3, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

J. M. Tolbert of Ft White, Fla.; S. L. Slocum, H. M. Conley, E. E. Osteen, all of Willeford, Fla.

pd HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., April 15, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel E. Slaughter of Wannee, Fla., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 3056 made Aug. 25, 1900, for the Nw¼ Section 21, Township 9 S., Range 14 E., and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on June 3, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

M. H. Slaughter, W. C. Lindsey, E. S. Mathis, W. Z. Bryant, all of Wannee, Fla.

pd HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of E. A. Jeffords, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the County Judge of Alachua county. All claims against the said estate must be presented for payment within the time required by law or they will be barred, and all debts due said estate must be paid to me.

This April 20, 1907.

B. F. DAWKINS, Administrator.

Advertise in The Sun.

PETITION FOR ELECTION.

To the Honorable Board of Public Instruction of Alachua County, Fla.:

We, the undersigned voters and taxpayers residing in the Rochelle Special District and in territory desiring to become a part thereof, petition your honorable body to call an election in accordance with the law, and at a time acceptable to yourselves, for the purpose of changing the boundary of said territory; and for the election of three trustees, and the purpose of naming the millage.

We petition your honorable body to embody in said district the following described territory towit: All of Sections 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35, and the West half of Sections 13, 24, 25 and 36, all in Township 10, Range 21 E.; also Lots 5 and 6, Moses E Levy grant; also Sections 1, 2, 4, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23 and 24, Township 11, Range 21 E.; also all of Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 18, 17, 19 and 20, Township 11, Range 22 E.

R. G Zetrouer, J. K. Feaster, J. A. Tucker, O O. Thigpin, K. R. Turner, T. F. Perry, O A. Thigpin, Ben Tillman, A. J. Feaster, W. D. Tillman, A. A. Zetrouer, J. Robert Zetrouer, Jr., C. D. Butts, L. Gurthy, J. H. Owens, T. J. Perry, G. H. Kelley, J. S Coulter, W. A. Porter, O'Brien Zetrouer, D. M. Zetrouer, S. O Zetrouer.

Note—The above petition will be presented to the Board of Public Instruction of Alachua county, Florida, at the meeting to be held on June 3, 1907.

BILL FOR DIVORCE.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida—In Chancery. Eliza Williams vs. Newton Williams—Divorce Order of Publication.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Newton Williams, the defendant therein named, is a resident of the State of Florida, that said defendant has been absent for more than sixty days next preceding this Order of Publication and is concealing himself so that service of subpoena cannot be made upon him, and is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that said resident defendant be and he is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1907, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This May 1st, 1907.

S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
A true copy of original.
[Seal] S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
H. G. MASON, Solicitor for Complainant.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., April 1, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land States by act of August 4, 1892, William H. Hayes of Tyler, county of Alachua, State of Florida, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 664, for the purchase of the N 1-2 of Ne 1-4 of Section No. 4 in Township No. 9 S., Range No. 16 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on Thursday, the 6th day of June, 1907.

He names as witnesses: Rowdy Bagley, G. S. Bagley, L. J. Guinn, T. F. McCollister, all of Tyler, Fla.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of June, 1907.

pd HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that J. P. Fry, purchaser of Tax Certificates No. 295, 297 and 298, dated the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1901, has filed said certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Ne 1-4 of Sw 1-4 of Sw 1-4 Sec. 15, Tp. 11 S., R. 18—10 acres.

Nw 1-4 of Se 1-4 of Sw 1-4 Sec. 15, Tp. 11 S., R. 18—10 acres.

Sw 1-4 of Se 1-4 of Sw 1-4 Sec. 15, Tp. 11 S., R. 18—10 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificates in the names of Cora Lipsey, S. H. Lipsey and H. J. Lipsey.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 17th day of April, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that Jno W. Blanding, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 343, dated the 8th day of April, A. D. 1892, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Sw 1-4 of Sw 1-4 and W 1-2 of E 1-2 of Sw 1-4 Sec. 36, Tp. 10 S., R. 18—80 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 1st day of May, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that A. J. DaCosta, Trustee, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 37, dated the 6th day of July, A. D 1903, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Sw¼ Sec. 4, Tp 9 S., R. 14.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of F. E. Williams.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 6th day of June A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that I, Thos. V. Porter, as executor of the last will and testament of Robert H. Porter, deceased, will apply to the Honorable H. G. Mason, County Judge in and for Alachua county, Florida, sitting in Probate, six months after date hereof, for my final discharge from my said executorship, and that I, as such executor, shall then file with said County Judge final returns of my accounts for his approval.

Dated this 25th day of January, A. D. 1907.

THOS. V. PORTER,
Executor of Last Will and Testament of Robert H. Porter, Deceased.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of Florida to convene in April, 1907, for the passage of a bill for the relief of Geo. W. Hawthorn, who was convicted at the fall term of the Circuit Court, held in and for Alachua county, A. D. 1906, of assault with intent to murder.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., April 1, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land States by act of August 4, 1892, Nicholas J. Barry of Newberry, county of Alachua, State of Florida, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 663, for the purchase of the Sw 1-4 of Sec. No. 10 in Tp. No. 10 S., R. No. 16 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on Thursday, the 6th day of June, 1907.

He names as witnesses: Roy Langford, Lewis Langford, Cal Nipper, William Nipper, all of Newberry, Fla.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of June, 1907.

pd HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that Melrose Manufacturing Company, purchasers of Tax Certificate No. 125, dated the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1881, have filed said certificate in my office, and have made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Sw 1-4 of Nw 1-4 Sec. 25, Tp. 8 S., R. 21—40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of T. B. Tills.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law tax deed will issue thereon on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 17th day of April, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that E. E. Cannon, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 80, dated the 5th day of May, A. D. 1884, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Sw 1-4 and Sw 1-4 of Se 1-4 Sec. 10, Tp. 9 S., R 19—200 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of John W. Burroughs.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 20th day of May, A. D 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 16th day of April, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that Jno. D. Teeter, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1115, dated the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1899, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

N 1-2 of Sw 1-4 of Ne 1-4 W. of R. R. Sec. 22, Tp. 10 S., R. 22.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Susan Chronister.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 1st day of May, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that Jno. W. Blanding, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 12, dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1879, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Nw 1-4 of Sw 1-4 Sec. 36, Tp. 10 S., R. 18—40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Anna Clark.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 1st day of May, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that Stuart Hotchkiss, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 600, dated the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1893, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

W 1-2 of Se 1-4 of Nw 1-4 Sec. 32, Tp. 10 S., R. 19—20 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 16th day of April, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that J. J. Haymans, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 45, dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1903, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

The E 40 acres of fractional Sec. 14, Tp. 12 S., R. 23—40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of J. F. Jacobs.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 13th day of June, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 10th day of May, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" it in The Sun.

From Friday's Daily Sun.

Deputy Shriff Geo. W. Livingston of Newberry is attending court.

J. R. Feaster of Rochelle was transacting business in this city yesterday.

Geo. L. Bryant of High Springs was in the city yesterday in attendance at the circuit court.

Geo. W. Scofield of Trenton has returned to his home, after a visit of two or three days in this city.

S. G. Gay, A. G. Gunter and Dr. Z. M. Price formed a trio of Micanopy folks who spent Wednesday in Gainesville.

Miss Myrtle Fennell has gone to Lake City, where she will attend the marriage of her cousin, Miss Price, to Mr. Jordan.

Miss Ethel Olmstead, a charming young lady of Alachua, was among those who spent yesterday visiting friends in this city.

Mesdames J. J. Barr and J. D. Watkins and Miss Matthews of Micanopy spent yesterday in this city as guests of Mrs. C. C. Pedrick.

Mrs. Chas. Leyvrez of St. Augustine, after a pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Woods, returned to her home yesterday.

G. F. P. Howard and mother of Jonesville were in the city yesterday. Mr. Howard called at The Sun office and renewed his subscription.

Mrs. W. L. Floyd has returned from Jacksonville, where she has been in attendance upon the meeting of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church.

County Judge Mason has issued within the past two days marriage licenses to James G. Knight and Lizzie Grimes, J. F. May and Susie J. Foster, all white.

Mrs. Gilmore and Mrs. J. C. Russell and children of Jacksonville are in the city, guests of Mrs. R. A. Becker. Both ladies formerly resided here, and their friends are delighted to greet them again.

J. T. Manning of Clark, agent for the Atlantic Coast Line and Southern Express Company, and a progressive merchant of that place, has returned to his home, after a combined business and pleasure trip here.

Mrs. M. L. Dyal and children of Fernandina, who have been here for the past few days as guests of the former's sister, Mrs. H. P. Holstein, left yesterday for Hampton, where they will visit another sister, Mrs. O. J. Griffin.

Strayed, Monday, from Paradise, one light-bay horse, white specks on back; foretop clipped; average size pony in good condition. Last seen on Gainesville-Rochelle road. Reward for information. John Edwards, Gainesville R. F. D. No. 3.

The pay-train of the Atlantic Coast Line, more familiarly known as the "band wagon," arrived yesterday a day late, but a large amount of coin was distributed, which made the employes happy. The train departed about noon via High Springs for points on the West Coast division.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Graham have received a handsome new Cadillac automobile, which is one of the prettiest and best yet seen in this section. A garage has been provided in the rear of Graham home, which will be convenient. Friends congratulate the new owners on this possession.

Miss Irene McCreary arrived yesterday from Tallahassee, where she has been for the past few days with her parents, Senator and Mrs. H. H. McCreary. Miss McCreary recently returned from a delightful visit to her friend, Miss Margaret Jackson, in Paragould, Ark., joining her mother at the U. D. C. Convention in Jacksonville, from whence she proceeded to Tallahassee. Her Gainesville friends are delighted to welcome her again.

We have received a program of the commencement exercises of the Presbyterian College, Charlotte, N. C., which were held May 10th to 14th, which, judging from the nature of the numbers, was a most interesting affair. Miss Leonora Vidal, who is attending the college, added to the occasion by the rendition of piano and organ music on the musical program. This was Miss Vidal's first season at that institution, and friends will be delighted to know that she progressed nicely.

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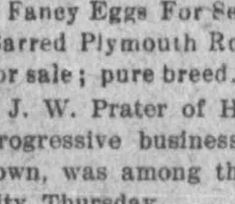

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From Saturday's Daily Sun.

Mrs. Rfley of Micanopy was shopping in the city Thursday.

L. J. Knight and A. G. Hill of LaCrosse were trading in the city Thursday.

Warranty and mortgage deeds for sale at this office. Fifty cents per dozen or $3.00 per hundred.

Fancy Eggs For Setting—White and Barred Plymouth Rock and Wyandotte for sale; pure breed. W. D. Fagan.

J. W. Prater of Holder, one of the progressive business men of that town, was among the visitors to this city Thursday.

J. R. Williams of Alachua, one of the leading business men of that town who has been detained here on the jury for the week, has returned to his home.

S. F. Waits of Grove Park, member of the firm of Phifer & Waits, naval stores operators and manufacturers of lumber, was transacting business in this city Thursday.

Remember A. M. Dickson, the broker, when in the market for groceries, hay, grain and feed-stuff. Save money and time. Write or 'phone me Both long-distance 'phones.

For Sale—Furnished hotel, conveniently situated, having a nice trade. Has always been popular with traveling men. Present owner wishes to retire from the business. For further information address The Sun.

Miss Leonora Vidal has returned from Charlotte, N. C., where she has been in attendance at the Presbyterian College for the past term. Miss Vidal was among those who assisted in the musical program, rendering piano and organ music. Friends are delighted to greet her for her vacation.

W. S. McNally, one of the valued employs of the construction work of the granolithic sidewalk system in this city, was married Friday to Miss Delia Jolly, a charming young lady of Orange Heights, at that place. Rev. P. J. Lynch of St. Patrick's Catholic church officiated. The contracting parties are well known in this city and county, and friends extend congratulations.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

Wanted—Bread baker. K. P. Cook, Newberry, Fla.

Blank leases for sale at this office. Price $2 per hundred.

Mules for sale or rent. Apply at once to Geo. W. Scofield, Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar White have gone to Terre Alta, W. Va., where they will spend the summer.

W. A. Sparks and two interesting little daughters, Misses Mamie and Estie, were in the city from Monteocha yesterday and made The Sun an agreeable call.

'Phone A. M. Dickson, broker, Gainesville, and get prices, quality and quick delivery. Goods sold from Jacksonville and the West. Can give delivery prices to all points.

For stomach troubles, billiousness and constipation try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Many remarkable cures have been effected by them. Price 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by all druggists.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of the A. R. Harper Piano Company, which appears in this issue in half-page form. This firm is offering some fine bargains on leading pianos, which it will pay those interested to investigate.

Fire on Friday destroyed the rectifying plant owned by C. W. Chase and managed by Mr. Williamson, about a mile north of the city. The loss was a total one, as the scene of the fire was far distant from the city hydrants, so no water could be secured.

The G. W. Hyde Company have a half-page advertisement in this issue, to which the attention of prospective purchasers is invited. They are offering some fine bargains in white goods, ready-to-wear goods, etc., which it will pay to investigate. Read the ad. and act accordingly.

We acknowledge a fraternal call from L. F. Walesmann, the clever traveling representative of The Packer, a weekly journal published in New York in the interests of the producers of fruits and produce. The Packer is recognized as one of the leading journals of its class in the country.

The Sun is in receipt of an invitation to be present at the commencement exercises of Davidson College, Davidson, N. C., which will be held from May 26 to 29. T. Curry Merchant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Merchant of this city, will be among the graduates of this institution. He has made an excellent record, and friends here congratulate him.

J. W. Gleason of Jefferson, Ohio, who has been spending the past six months in this city, made The Sun an agreeable call yesterday, leaving his name as a subscriber to The Sun. Mr. Gleason, who is seventy years of age, does not look it, and is as jolly as he is active. He has traveled a great deal, and declares that Gainesville is the best place and Gainesville people the best people, as a whole, he has ever met. He expects to return early in the fall, and will remain here for several months. He will leave for his home tomorrow.

ROGERS FAMILY LEAVES.

Mr. Rogers Will Go to Georgia, Where He Hopes to Regain Health.

Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Rogers and children left Saturday morning for Tallahassee, where Mrs. Rogers and the children will remain with relatives. Mr. Rogers expects to proceed to Georgia, where he will remain for some time as a guest of relatives.

Mr. Rogers, who is pastor of the First Baptist Church in this city and a very popular man, not only among his congregation, but with the general public, has had a succession of misfortunes, principal among which has been his rapidly failing health for the past year. His congregation demonstrated the highest regard by voting to give him a six-months' leave of absence, with the hope that a change of climate and the rest would prove beneficial to him and restore his health.

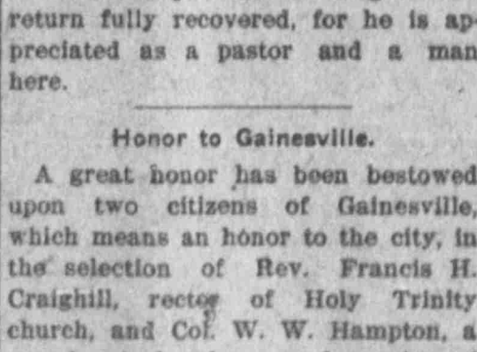
Mrs. Rogers has relatives near Tallahassee, where she will remain with the children, while her husband will recuperate in Georgia.

Friends hope that Mr. Rogers will return fully recovered, for he is appreciated as a pastor and a man here.

Honor to Gainesville.

A great honor has been bestowed upon two citizens of Gainesville, which means an honor to the city, in the selection of Rev. Francis H. Craighill, rector of Holy Trinity church, and Col. W. W. Hampton, a prominent churchman and member of Holy Trinity church, as representatives to the three-hundredth anniversary of the Episcopal Church in America, which will convene in Richmond, Va.

The people of Gainesville congratulate these gentlemen upon this honor, and feel complimented at their selection.



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CAME TO COURT ON COT

Defendant Was Here Promptly to Answer Charge, But Has been Ill Ever Since Arrival—Negro Found Guilty of Disposing of Mortgaged Property.

The most important day of the Circuit Court of the Spring term was that of Friday.

It was by no means a lengthy session, but a session where one of the most prominent citizens of Florida, a man well and prominently known throughout the State for many years, was arraigned upon a charge of embezzlement, the plaintiff through the Atlantic Coast Line, being the State of Florida.

The story of the Strobhar affair is so well known to all the people, by virtue of the publicity given it some time ago, that it is unnecessary to review the matter. However, it might be well to state that the defendant, who was for years agent of the Atlantic Coast Line at this place, resigned his position, and was afterwards arrested upon a charge of being short in his accounts.

Mr. Strobhar was arrested in Montreal, Canada, where he had gone just after leaving Gainesville on a visit to relatives. He was brought back to Atlanta, where he was tried and acquitted.

Mr. Strobhar after his acquittal in Atlanta returned to Gainesville, learning that he was wanted in Florida, when he reported to Sheriff Fennell, stating that he had been informed that the officer was looking for him. He was arrested according to the warrant, and was released upon bond.

Leaving Gainesville Mr. Strobhar went to Panasoffkee, Sumter county, where he remained until he secured a position in Alabama. He was still holding this position when he returned to Florida for appearance before the circuit court.

Upon arriving here Mr. Strobhar was ill, and has been confined at the Odd Fellows' Sanitarium ever since. He was brought into court, accompanied by his faithful wife, Friday morning, and pleaded to the charge "antre fois acquit," which means in English that he has been acquitted before on the charge.

It is doubtful whether the case of the defendant will come up at this session of the court or not, as he is not at all well.

Hon. Frank Clark and Attorney B. A. Thrasher are representing the defendant.

The only other business of the court was the case of the State vs. Chas. Paulding, disposing of mortgaged property. Defendant was tried in regular order by jury, and a verdict of guilty was rendered.

Court adjourned just before noon until 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

THE PHOSPHATE IS GOOD.

Analysis Shows Up Well, and Land Owners Are Jubilant.

J. I. Holder of Alachua was among those who spent Saturday in Gainesville.

It will be remembered that there was a discovery of phosphate upon the lands of Mr. Holder and others near Newnansville a few weeks ago, which created quite a sensation. A sample was brought to this city and analyzed, and showed a per centage of 67.90½.

By the discovery of this phosphate the lands in that section have considerably increased in price, jumping in one instance from $12.50 to $150 per acre.

The people of Alachua and Newnansville are jubilant over the prospects, as it is believed the owners of the property will either conduct plants or lease the lands to operators. In either event, the plants will be erected, which will mean a great thing commercially for that section.

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